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be very good. And for myself, at least, I'm very willing to risk our \$200,000 a year for a couple years with the hope that there will soon be tens of millions of venture capital available encouraged by and assisted by this particular program. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. On with discussion of FA637. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'm very supportive of venture capital. But there's one thing that I have a little question about and I would like to ask Senator Brown if she would respond, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, would you respond?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Brown, what do you realistically mean by high-growth Nebraska businesses? What would constitute a high-growth business?

SENATOR BROWN: They're usually either start-up companies that need capital or companies that are in a position to expand rapidly but they need capital in order to do the expansion. And in some, probably fewer, cases they are companies that might be in a position to be acquired and need to bridge the time between the time that they have...they just need capital to bridge the time until they're acquired.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: So in other words, I truly understand the new businesses. But the high-growth one, realistically, that would be businesses that have really...are in...the intent is to really expand because their business has...they're really outgrowing their business?

SENATOR BROWN: Or something changed that they just, they took off and they were set up to be...the Speed Stik Company that they work with started out, had one employee, and all of a sudden, boom, there was a great demand for their product and they needed to add employees. They needed to be able to have